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SUBJECT: GROUP ELECTIONS PROGRAM

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1. POST INTENDS NOMINATE ABOUT SIX MEXICANS (FOUR POLITICAL
LADERS AND TWO JOURNALISTS) TO PARTICIPATE IN GROUP PROGRAMS.
WE DO NOT CONTEMPLATE REQUESTING A SINGLE NATIONAL PROGRAM
FOR MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS OR ANY INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS; PREFER
RATHER THAT NOMINEES PARTICIPATE IN PAIRS IN THREE DIFFERENT
PRIMARIES.

2. BECAUSE MEXICO WILL HAVE ITS OWN ELECTION 1976, POST
PREFERS ITS PARTICIPANTS BE INCLUDED IN EARLY PRIMARIES
(NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, ILLINOIS).

3. ALSO DUE UPCOMING MEXICAN ELECTION, POST FEELS NOMINEES
WILL UNLIKELY BE ABLE TO SPARE LARGE BLOCKS OF TIME, AND
THEREFORE SUSPECT THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE FOR NO MORE THAN
TWO WEEKS TO EIGHTEEN DAYS.

4. NOMINATIONS TO FOLLOW.
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